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SUBJECT: FOSSIL SPECIMANS

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED FOR TRANSMISSION TO EMBASSY:

QUOTE: WE REQUEST THAT ETHIOPIAN AUTHORITIES BE INFORMED  
VIA PARKER WYMAN CHARGE AMERICAN EMBASSY ADDIS THAT  
THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY GUARANTEES  
FOSSIL SPECIMENS EXPORTED BY DON JOHANSON WILL BE  
RETURNED TO ETHIOPIA AS DESCRIBED BY ETHIOPIAN AUTHORITIES.  
DR. HAROLD MAHAN DIRECTOR CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF NATURAL  
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